

CITY OF BRYAN

JOB DESCRIPTION – 9803 (230)

Working Title: PLANT OPERATOR

Career Ladder: TECHNICAL OPERATIONS **Level:** 230

Division: PLANT OPERATIONS – WWT **Department:** PUBLIC WORKS

SUMMARY AND PRIMARY FUNCTION

Operates and maintains the wastewater treatment plant on an assigned shift to assure the effective processing of wastewater.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

High school diploma or GED.

Specialized training and certification equivalent to the “journeyman” level in the skilled trades.

Demonstrated proficiency in use of all tools and equipment appropriate to job responsibilities.

Minimum of 3-5 years successful performance in area of responsibility.

Ability to move or lift objects of 50 pound or more as necessary.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES – PREFERRED

Proficiency in the techniques and procedures relating to the operation of a wastewater treatment plant, including the operation, maintenance and repair of equipment used in the treatment of sewage.

Ability to be constantly alert and aware of the hazards involved and know and apply safety practices and principles in reporting and preventing accidents.

Ability to work with moderate exposure to gases, chemicals and unpleasant odors in a safe and expeditious manner.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND LICENSES

Texas Class B commercial driver's license with a good driving record as measured by the City's evaluation system.

Minimum Grade C Wastewater Operator Certification from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Must submit to a TB test during employment as required. (Note: An initial TB test will be required during the post-offer examination. A negative test result must be received in order to be considered for employment.)

EQUIPMENT

Standard vehicle, dump truck, lab equipment, belt press, hand tools, pumps and valves.

Work shall be performed with tools, appliances and equipment approved by those agencies and bodies that have control, authority or approval of the design working ranges or limitations of those items; the employee has the responsibility to conform to those ranges and limitations.